STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
COUNTY OF HORRY	)	VERIFICATION
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PERSONALLY appeared before me, Daniel B. Shelley, III, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of Petitioner, Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Joint Petition and the matters alleged therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief based upon his personal knowledge and review of the corporate records of Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc., related to the matters alleged in the Joint Petition; and that he is fully authorized to verify the contents of the Joint Petition on behalf of Horry Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Danue B. Shelley, III

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED to before me this  $3/^{s+}$  day of March, 2022.

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 3-9-2028